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Dear Mr. Rush:

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Salt Lake Field Office (SLFO), received notification from the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM), on February 14, 2014, about your proposed mining operation north of Gold Hill on Dutch Mountain in Tooele County, Utah.

The BLM regulates activity on public lands with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and 43 CFR § 3809.11(a), states that you must submit a plan of operations (Plan) and obtain BLM's approval before beginning mining operations greater than casual use. CFR 43 § 3809.5, defines casual use as activities ordinarily resulting in no or negligible disturbance of the public lands or resources. Casual use does not include the use of mechanized earth-moving equipment, truck-mounted drilling equipment, chemicals or explosives.

I have included a copy of the 43 CFR § 3809 Mining Law Regulations with this letter for your benefit. Please pay close attention to § 3809.401, when submitting your Plan. Make sure you answer in writing all of the required information in that subpart. I have also included a suggested Plan format that you may use when submitting your Plan. BLM does not require that you submit your Plan on this form, it is only there to help you with the information required for a complete Plan.

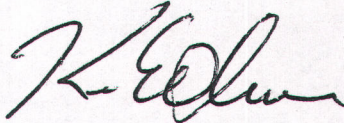
Once the SLFO receives your Plan, we will review it within 30 calendar days and will notify you if -

- 1) Your Plan is complete, that is, it meets the content requirements of § 3809.401(b);
- 2) Your Plan does not contain a complete description of the proposed operations under § 3809.401(b). We will identify deficiencies that you must address before we can continue processing your Plan; or

- 3) The description of you proposed operations is complete, but we cannot approve the Plan until certain additional steps are completed, i.e. baseline data, environmental review, historic, Native American and endangered species consultations, a reclamation bond, private land owner approval, UDOGM approval, etc.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Larry Garahana of my staff at (801) 977-4371.

Sincerely,



Kevin E. Oliver
District Manager

Enclosures:

- 1) 3809 Plan Regulations (10 pgs.)
- 2) Plan of Operation Form (8 pgs.)

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